

BANNER - LEADER.

VOL. XXI

BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, 4/1/1910

NO 25

An Easter Suit

Well, don't you need one? You do not want to look shabby when your friends have on new Easter suits. Currie-Noyes Co's. new line just opened up are beauties, the nobbiest things ever brought to Ballinger. Ladies you will want an Easter attire come and look through our stock of fine dress goods and get something "swell."

Currie-Noyes Co.

GOOD THINGS

Yes we have them. Groceries that are first-class. Our line of canned goods are fresh and of a large variety, give us a trial order and we feel sure you will be a pleased customer and a regular one. Phone 36

CURRIE-NOYES CO.

To the Public

I have put on a delivery wagon and would be pleased to have a share of your delivery business Rates reasonable and service prompt. Phone 100.

Ward's Wagon Yard

Shot His Wife.

Again it is our painful duty to chronicle another sad accident. Mr. Schaffer, a German farmer residing near Winters on Valley Creek shot his wife last Sunday morning, March 29, about 10 p. m.

He had been out shooting some prairie dogs and had just returned to the house. He stepped into the room opposite the one in which his wife was standing combing their little girls hair. As he started into the room in which his wife was standing he was trying to push in a shell which was too large. A load of shot lodged in the back of his wife's head. Just how came his gun to fire he is unable to tell.

Her remains were interred Sunday afternoon at the Winters cemetery.

Mr. Schaffer is almost crazed with grief over the sad occurrence.

Best quality, best prices, at Asa Cordill's.

J. W. Powell to the Voters.

I wish to be Mayor of Ballinger for another term in order to take in the present bonds and issue bonds at a less rate of interest, which the Council through me as mayor has contracted with parties to carry out as soon as papers can be arranged. I learn election is getting a little warm and hope no one will take unfair advantage at this late hour and make statements in the county newspapers when no other issue will come out and no chance to reply before the election. If anyone wishes to make an issue against the present administration name it and hour to discuss it at the court house before the election and I will gladly meet the issue where the voters can hear the questions discussed openly and fairly and not in secret or in last issue of paper and no chance to reply.

J. W. POWELL.

We will pay cash for red top cane seed, for a few days only. GODWIN & ALVIS.

Crews.

The grippe seems to be quite prevalent throughout the country.

Uncle Jim Kirby has been quite sick for several days.

Miss Alice Gann was here one day last week.

Mr. Fred Boyer went to Talpa Sunday to see his friend, Dr. Zachery who is very sick.

The pastor of the Baptist church at Ballinger preached the eleven o'clock sermon here Sunday.

The Baptist Association met here Friday, Saturday and Sunday and quite the biggest crowd that has been here for a long time spent the day at the church Sunday.

The W. O. W's. have organized a lodge here of over fifty members. Messrs. Kelly and White have been organizing.

License to Wed.

Mr. Anderson Sawyer, Jr., and Miss Lelia Brown, both of Winters.

Mr. Lee McKandless and Miss Lee Halley of Wingate.

Mr. Tom Hamilton of Star, Mills county, is in Ballinger prospecting. He has decided to cast his lot with Runnels county people and will move his family to this county soon.

For repairing go to Jas. E. B.

Mrs. McMinn, sister of Mrs. D. M. Baker, left Monday afternoon for Brownwood after visiting the latter several days last week.

T. M. Baily of Audra brought in two bales of cotton Monday.

Fine diamonds and diamond jewelry in stock at Asa Cordill's.

We're the printers.

For Rent.

A five-room dwelling located in a convenient part of Fallinger near the business part of town. Good underground cistern, hydrants, plenty of shade, and grass in front yard. Apply to J. J. ERWIN.

Cut glass, the finest, at Asa Cordill's.

When Johnny comes marching home again with crackers in a bag— Send Johnny a marching back again and write upon the tag—

Uneda Biscuit

In the In-er-seal Package.

5¢

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

THE BANNER-LEADER

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY

Subscription \$1.00 per Annum

C. P. SHEPHERD
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

CLYDE C. COCKRELL
BUSINESS MANAGER.

Entered at the Postoffice at Ballinger Texas as second class matter.

Subscribers failing to receive the Banner-Leader each week will please notify us at once.

The date opposite your name on the address label indicates the time up to which your subscription is paid; if not correct please notify us at once.

SANTA FE TRAIN SERVICE.

Passenger Trains:

West-bound due at Ballinger 12:44 a. m.
East-bound due at Ballinger 4:17 p. m.

Local Trains:

West-bound due at Ballinger 3:15 p. m.
East-bound due at Ballinger 10:40 a. m.

Farm and Stock.

Farm machinery that has been exposed to the weather is not only deteriorated in substance, but its efficiency has been reduced. It takes more power to operate it and it does not do as good work, and besides it is more laborious to the operator. It pays to take good care of all implements from a 30cent hoe to a \$250 thresher.

Don't plow until the soil is just right. Better lose another week than have the soil in hard lumps that dry out rapidly and become so hard that plant roots cannot penetrate them. Land plowed when too wet will be in the worst possible condition to stand subsequent drouth, and land well and deeply pulverized is in the best possible condition to resist drouth.

Morning glories are one of the worst pests of the farm when once they get a good foothold. A piece of rich river bottom land planted with corn is what exactly suits this plant. The rich soil gives vigorous growth and the corn affords them just the support they need. There is but one way to get rid of them and that is to kill them by persistent cultivation. Choking them out by means of crops that cover the ground has proved a failure. They cannot be killed so long as they are permitted to go to seed.

Disease of man or animals does not originate in filth, but elsewhere, but germs may enter into the filth and breed there, and sally forth to attack either man or beast. If there are no germs there hogs, for instance, may revel in filth and no infectious disease will be manifested. Filth cannot originate germs, any more than they can be made in a carpenter's shop. But when once infested the hogs will also infect the filth to which they have access, and in turn the filth will furnish germs freely to any hog that may come along.

The old plan of bedding land for cotton should be abandoned. Or, where fertilizers are used in the drill, and it is necessary to throw a ridge upon this furrow, the harrow should be vigorously used to reduce these ridges to a level. This does not apply to the furrows where water is liable to collect. The furrows and do not be made should be

proven that cotton, as well as corn, does better on level ground—stands drouth better and consequently yields better. The land for corn should be prepared in the same way. But on account of the enforced lateness of planting some may be induced to neglect thorough preparation, or for lack of teams and plows and hands may be unable to give the soil the preparation they otherwise would. In that case the best substitute is to open a deep furrow, throw two furrows on it, run a light harrow over it, plant, and break the middle deeply immediately afterwards. Then the soil should, by the best implement for the purpose at hand, be reduced as nearly as possible to a level. Then shallow cultivation should follow, and be kept up until time to lay by. Also plant cow peas at last plowing, and save stalks and vines as well as ears for fodder, and be sure to have cattle enough to consume it all. Therein is profit and the land can be improved in productiveness.

Oklahoma farmers are discussing Bermuda grass voluminously through the Oklahoma Farm Journal. Some declare it is the best summer pasture grass they ever saw, and it stays as long as you want it. Others say it is a nuisance for the same reason. These prefer the native grasses and want as much land as possible for culture and declare you can't get rid of Bermuda if you want to. What they really mean is that simply "wanting" to get rid of it will not exterminate it, but that it requires work, and that, perhaps, at a time when you want to go fishing, or to town "to see a man." And further they have been taught that grass is the farmers greatest enemy, for haven't they been "fighting grass" all their lives, and their fathers before them? If you tell them that our most prosperous farmers are those who have fat stock and green pastures the year round, they will say, "That's all luck." They dislike Bermuda, because you only have to plant it once, and it goes on producing the finest possible summer pasture with out further cost or labor. It would be far better for Oklahoma farmers if they had far more Bermuda, and other good pastures, and good stock to keep it closely cropped. One farmer says: "I can show you hundreds of acres of fine land entirely ruined by Bermuda grass." This is sufficient to make a horse cow or hog laugh.

The losses of the Staked Plains and Panhandle cattle men by the blizzard of last month has been exaggerated in many of the reports, but it is certain the losses have been heavy in the aggregate. Some cattle men report indefinite thousands dead from a combination of cold and starvation, while others report a loss of 5 to 10 per cent of their herds. But this is a risk that range cattlemen must run anywhere in Northwest Texas, and the only way to insure against it is to provide feed and shelter for their cattle, and this involves a change in the prevailing ranch system.—Farm and Ranch.

'Phone J. A. Forbes at the new steam laundry for wood.

**"MAKES PROPER DIET"
PLEASING**

Spring Time is Approaching

You will need a new buggy to ride in during the summer days. VAN PELT & KIRK carry the Joseph W. Moon buggies and surries and they sell them cheap. Everyone knows the quality of these buggies

Our stock of Guns, Ammunition and sporting goods are always complete. When in need of anything in this line call on us

Van Pelt & Kirk

LADIES

Our Spring and Summer Stock of

Embroideries, Trimming

and White Dress Goods

Are here. The finest line ever offered the buying public. Come while our stock is complete and select your summer dress wear. * * * * *



The latest novelties in Spring and Summer Dress Wear always at * * * * *

MARKOWITZ & CO

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c per box at Y. Pierce's drug

PATRONIZE

JOE HARDIN,

TRANSFER LINE

For the moving of Mercantile Freights, Household Goods, Pianos, Organs, etc.

HANDLES and DELIVERS COAL to all parts city

I give my personal and best attention to all business entrusted to and guarantee satisfaction

\$300,000--Responsibility of Stockholders--\$300,000
YOUR BANKING
 No matter how small, no matter how large
The W. C. Parks Bankng Co.,
 BALLINGER, - - TEXAS.

Will give it careful attention. We loan money, discount notes, buy and sell exchange, receive deposits and transact a general banking business. All business entrusted to us will receive prompt and personal attention, we allow interest on time deposits.

DIRECTORS:
 W. C. PARKS, BROWNWOOD R. A. HALL J. B. JOHNSON
 S. M. PARKS JO WILMETH

LIVERY STABLE
JOHN HOFFER,
Proprietor.....

The only first class stable in the city. Can furnish conveyances for traveling men. Horses boarded and cared for at reasonable rates. Your patronage solicited

BALLINGER -:- MILLING -:- CO.
 Full Roller Process Flour and Bolted Corn Meal.
COTTON GIN IN CONNECTION
 BALLINGER, TEXAS.

DR. P. M. PAYNE,
 Practice Limited to Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
 BROWNWOOD, TEXAS

R. S. GRIGGS,
 Attorney-At-Law
 Office with the Banner-Leader.
 BALLINGER, TEXAS.

Dr. S. B. Raby
 Dentist,
 Office over First National bank.
 Work guaranteed and prices right.

GLOBER & SHAW
 Solicit [your trade when you want the best meat—
Pork, Veal, Roasts, Steaks, Sausage, Etc.
 'Phone 126
 Free Delivery.

I AM NOW LOCATED
 I am now located at my new stand between Lit Chastain's Confectionery Store and the Globler & Shaw Meat Market and am better prepared than ever to serve a first class Meal, Lunch, etc. Farmers when in town give me a trial.

F. A. BOLLIER

Dr. J. A. Younger
 PHYSICIAN and SURGEON
 Does a general praetice. Diseases of women and children a specialty. Office over the K of P hall. Phone 28.

Dr. Buchanan.
 SPECIALIST
 Practice limited to Diseases of the
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
 Glasses Scientifically rred
 Office over Findlater's San Angelo
 SUNDAY HOURS 9 to 10 A. M.
 Phones: Office 320. Residence 329

DON'T EAT TOUGH MEAT
 When you can get a juicy tender steak, fresh pork, sausage, etc., at
Allen & Key's

J. H. GRANT
 PHYSICIAN and SURGEON.
 Phone connection from residence and office with the main lines.
 WINTERS, TEXAS.

F. Ramsel
 Blacksmith and Wood Work,
 Prices Reasonable and good work rendered. All custom appreciated.
 HORSE SHOEING A SPECIALTY
 WINTERS, - - - TEXAS.

M. C. SMITH,
 Attorney-At-Law,
 Office up stairs in the Ostertag Building.
 BALLINGER TEXAS.

For Sale.
 A piano in good condition, been used for two years. Original cost \$350, price \$175, \$50 cash balance \$50 every three months until paid. For particulars call on Banner-Leader.
 Read the Banner-Leader.

Missionary Conference.
 The Missionary Conference which convened here Saturday, Sunday and Monday was a great success. It was well attended very few who were on the program being absent.
 Dr. Bishop of Dallas gave a number of interesting talks which were well received.
 Following are the delegates present: M. H. Mayor, Santa Anna. G. W. Kincheloe, Comanche; W. B. Andrews, Brownwood; D. A. McGuire, May; J. C. Carpenter, Indian Creek; R. J. Birdwell, Coleman; F. M. Jackson, Winters; W. K. Simpson, Robert Lee; B. A. Snoddy, Blanket; A. E. Turney, Gustine; E. T. Bates, Wingate; J. H. Chandlers, Rising Star; D. S. Pearson, Coleman; W. H. Matthews, Brownwood; Wilmot Smith, Blanket; Dr. Jim Abney, Brownwood.

A New Town.
 A survey party left Ballinger early Monday morning consisting of County Surveyor S. D. Williams, C. S. Miller, Prentiss Gregg, for Norton to lay off a plot of ground into town lots. A prettier spot could not have been selected and a more fertile farming section can not be found in West Texas.

G. W. Ash of Crews was in Ballinger Monday and left us a nice lot of job work. Mr. Ash is in the mercantile business at that place.

Misses Margaret and Kate and Master Arthur Hendry of Wingate spent Sunday in Ballinger, the guests of Mrs. H. H. Lockett.

A Great Sensation.
 There was a big sensation in Leesvill, Lad., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma but your New Discovery gave me complete relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00 Guaranteed by J. Y. Pearce, druggist. Trial bottles free.

THE SIGN OF GOOD TAILORING
 Here is the great Oak-Easel now on display at our store. It contains the line of beautiful new spring tailoring samples sent us by **STRAUSS BROS., Chicago** Good Tailors for 26 Years
 The Oak-Easel is the connecting link between the tailor and the faultlessly finished garments which give you so much pleasure to wear. It's really a lesson in good clothes buying to see this great collection of tailoring novelties.
 Prices low and satisfaction absolutely guaranteed. Call soon.
J. H. MILLER & CO.

The G. C. & S. F. R. R. Co. at this place closed down last Saturday due to the arrival of a 10-pound boy at the home of Geo. Wright. George was down town bright and early Saturday morning making the announcement.

Good Roads.
 Since the recent long wet spell the papers in the blackland belt are discussing the good roads question. Opinions are offered by some editors as though they were civil engineers, but gall is one of the distinguishing traits a newspaper man, hence it is admissible for them to venture opinions on subjects they know nothing about.

Miss Octavia Wade and Mrs. B. W. Pickens, aunt and mother of Mrs. W. R. Spencer, left for their home at Brownwood Monday. They have been visiting Mesdames Spencer and Butler.

Lime, brick, cement and all kind of building material at the Ballinger Lumber Co.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it.

How To Find Out.
 Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What to Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Home of Swamp-Root, Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

San Angelo, Texas, Jan. 24, 1908
 Bass Bros. Drug Company,
 Dear Sirs:—Please give me the price on 6 doz. Bass Prairie Dog Poison, I have used it for three seasons and it is good.
 Yours,
 Copy of a letter received by us today We have such ones almost every day.
BASS BROS. DRUG CO.
 For Sale By J. Y. PEARCE

Are you going to Build
 The BALLINGER LUMBER CO., handle first class stuff for building purposes. They figure close and accurately on all bills and furnish just what they represent. When in need of anything in our line let me figure with you. Lime, Cement, Sash. Doors and blinds always on hand. : : : :
J. R. McVAY, Manager
BALLINGER TEXAS

It's Not What You Make It's What You Save
 That makes you rich and if you are alive to your own interests you will find you save money by trading here. Other people do. Why not you? Our groceries are the best.
LUSK & CO.,
 Hutchings Ave. Phone 40.

Trade...
 Free Delivery to all Parts of the City
 With GODWIN & ALVIS where you get Fresh, Clean Groceries, Fresh Vegetables, Fruits, etc.
 Phone No. 12 for a trial order.
GODWIN & ALVIS
 THE GROCERS

THE BANNER-LEADER

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY

Subscription \$1.00 per Annum

C. P. SHEPHERD
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

CLYDE C. COCKRELL
BUSINESS MANAGER.

Entered at the Postoffice at Ballinger Texas as second class matter.

Subscribers failing to receive the Banner-Leader each week will please notify us at once.

The date opposite your name on the address label indicates the time up to which your subscription is paid; if not correct please notify us at once.

SANTA FE TRAIN SERVICE.

Passenger Trains:

West-bound due at Ballinger 12:44 a. m.
East-bound due at Ballinger 4:17 p. m.

Local Trains:

West-bound due at Ballinger 3:15 p. m.
East-bound due at Ballinger 10:40 a. m.

Announcement Column

Fees for announcement for city offices \$1.00.

For City Secretary, Assessor and Collector:

MISS FANNIE SIMMONS
BOB LUSK.
P. MCGREGOR.

For Marshal:

B. W. PILCHER.
ROBERT CORUM

For Treasurer:

J. B. WILMETH

For Alderman:

J. A. OSTERTAG

For Mayor:

JOHN HOFFER
J. W. POWELL

To the Citizens of Ballinger:

Being in the race for Mayor of the City at the request of friends who believe I can be of some benefit to the city, and my opponent, Judge Powell, having raised the subject of refunding the Water Works Bonds as the only issue in his behalf after having been Mayor of the city for the past nine years, beg to say,— I have opposed Judge Powell's refunding SCHEME since its inception, and have had my "nay" vote recorded in the minutes of the Council whenever the question was put to a vote.

I am in favor of refunding these bonds if it can be done in the interest of the city tax-

A TEXAS WONDER.

Hall's Great Discovery.

One small bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cures all kidney and bladder trouble, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months treatment. Dr. Ernest W. Hall, Sole Manufacturer, P. O. Box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists and E. D. Walker.

READ THIS.

Cisco, Tex., Oct. 18 1901.—Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis: Dear Sir— We have sold your Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, for several years. I frankly say that we have never sold a kidney and bladder medicine that

payers, but I cannot agree to Judge Powell's SCHEME, as he terms it, to do the work through Mr. M. F. Swain, a broker at Austin, Texas, by paying the first year's saving of interest, \$165.00, and allowing him to get rebates of interest out of the bondholders as additional compensation for his services, said broker having written the Judge he expected to make \$300 out of one of the bondholders but did not know what he could get out of the others.

This alone would cost the city \$465 to refund the bonds.

I am also opposed to Judge Powell's SCHEME to increase the bonded indebtedness of the city to the limit, some \$1100 or \$1200, which would make our bonded indebtedness greater instead of reducing it, and in place of saving \$165 a year on interest, we would only save \$105 a year. I also object to the members of the City Council or the Mayor, as suggested by Judge Powell, borrowing money from the banks at 10% interest, on their or his individual responsibility to make up the deficit to pay the three years past due interest of \$2500 or more, in order to refund these bonds.

The city taxes collected during the past three years amount to over \$16000. Why has not this interest been paid, and how has the money been spent? Have the tax-payers ever seen a public financial statement of the moneys received and disbursed by the city officials? If not, why not?

I take the position that these bonds should be refunded by the mayor and city council without cost to the city except that of printing the bonds, they being elected for their ability and intelligence to attend to such matters, and that if the bondholders are willing to rebate part of the past due interest on their bonds in order to cash them, that the city, and not individuals, should have the benefit of such rebates.

I further hold that the city is solvent, and that the bonds can be refunded at 4% interest in interest instead of 5%, thus making a saving to the tax-payers of \$330 per annum, as against \$105 as proposed by Judge Powell. There are other matters of as vital importance to the city as refunding the bonds, all of which I am heartily in favor of, and they are as follows: A clean, economical administration of our city government. The very best of sidewalks, streets and alleys built to stay and stand the wear. A good sanitary condition of our city, cleaning it up and keeping it clean. Improving our water works system—extending the mains to give all our people water and fire protection. Making provision for a city park and encouraging the planting of trees on our public streets. Giving the citizens of West End streets to gain access into the original town. Having the important and mostly travelled streets better lighted by more electric lights. The collection of taxes and water rents from all alike, and to have published a quarterly statement of the condition of the city, showing all receipts and disbursements, from what sources the money is received, and for what purposes it is paid out.

If elected Mayor, our citizens, prospectors and investors will know we have a city government, and there will be no apologies to make for it. Respectfully,

JOHN HOFFER

New Spring and Summer Goods at WINKLER'S

I take pleasure in announcing to the ladies of Ballinger and Runnels county that my line of Spring and Summer Goods have arrived, comprising one of the best selected lines that has ever been my pleasure to show you during any previous season

I cordially invite you one and all to visit my store and take a look at the pretty goods and I assure you will not be disappointed. Miss Iola Green and myself will consider it a pleasure to show you the goods whether you want to buy or not

Very Respectfully,

H. WINKLER

Your Laundry

Is an important part of your wearing apparel, so important that you should be careful who does your work

The Home Steam Laundry

Does absolutely perfect work. You'll say so if you try it. We guarantee satisfaction and unless we give it, 'twill cost you nothing.

Strickland & Rutherford
Ballinger, - - Texas

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

BALLINGER, TEXAS.

Capital - - \$50,000.00.
Surplus - - 10,000.

OFFICERS:

J. A. Younger, President.
C. S. Miller, Vice Pres.
D. M. Baker, Cashier.
Sam Baker, Asst. Cashier.

We Solicit Your Business.

Dr. A. W. Barton GENERAL PRACTICIONER

Treats Chronic Diseases, Cancer, etc.

BALLINGER, - - TEXAS

W. J. MOSS,

Carpenter and Repair Shop

Furniture Repairing a Specialty

Good Barrel Whiskey

10 cents a Drink

AT

Green Front Saloon

Think about it "Old Foreman" Whiskey 10 cents a drink. We handle "Old Forester" in the bottle goods, the best on earth, made by Brown-Foreman & Co. When in town call around. Respectfully,

Sam Mapes

Don't Buy Green Mesquite Wood

From off wagons when the wood yard will furnish for the same money, more wood, better wood and will saw to suit any stove. Phone Home Steam Laundry your order.

J. A. FORBES

Wanted.

A man with small family to work on farm for wages. Apply to

H. P. HUDGENS

Winters, Texas

WINDOW SHADES

White, Cream, Melroes, New Green and Olive Green colors just received at

Grews & McGregor's.

Produce

Eggs,
Chickens,
Butter, Etc.

Groceries

Flour
Meat
Lard, Etc.

GROCERIES ALWAYS FRESH
AND CLEAN, THE LATEST
THE MARKET AFFORDS.

COURTEOUS TREATMENT
PROMPT SERVICE IS OUR
MOTTO

When you want groceries
we should like to figure with
you. Our stock is complete
Prices the lowest possible.

DAVIS, FANCHER & CO.

Public Sale and Trade Day

DON'T MISS IT

On the opening day, the
1st Monday in March,
property to the amount
of \$965.10 was sold

Have you property of any
kind to sell or trade? Do
you wish to buy or trade
for any kind of property?
Then attend the next sale
day the first Monday in
April. Place of sale, court
house square. Tell your
friends and come yourself

Don't forget the
day, April 6th

C. H. WILLINGHAM

Auctioneer and Manager.

Stock News.

Kelly and Martin shipped to
Waxahatchie Thursday one car
of mules.

W. L. McAulay shipped 3 cars
cattle to the I. T. Friday.

Tom Shaw has the order in for
17 cars for next Wednesday, the
8th, to ship to Elgin, Kan., and
another order for 17 cars the 15
to ship to the same point.

Kearney Mayes of Coke county
sold to Bishop & Blocker of
Cedarville, Kan., 225 head of 2
year old steers at \$17.50 per
head no cutting allowed.

John A. Loozis of Concho
county sold to Bird & March of
San Angelo 700 head of cows at
p. 1

Jim Lewis sold to Tom Shaw
his entire herd of cows this
week consisting of 800 head less
150 head to be cut back by owner
at \$14 per head. Mr. Shaw will
ship these cattle to the Indian
Territory.

Daughters of the Confederacy.

On last Monday afternoon the
Daughters of the Confederacy
held a meeting at the Opera
House. There was a fairly good
attendance and the enrollment of
quite a number of new members
gave encouragement to the chap-
ter.

Some interesting papers were
read and Misses Hermia Smith
and Neal Guion contributed ex-
quisite music for the occasion.
The paper by Mrs. C. F. Dickin-
son was tender and touching,
appealing to every southern
heart with its pathos. Miss
Routh read an interesting bio-
graphy of Jefferson Davis. Mrs.
Mary Hunt Odom related some
thrilling personal experiences of
the civil war. The meeting was
quite a success and full of inter-
est throughout.

Mystic Weavers.

The Mystic Weavers met on
last Friday with Mrs. H. H.
Lockett. The threatening weath-
er prevented some of the mem-
bers from attending but the ma-
jority were on hand and spent a
most delightful evening. Conversa-
tion never for a moment
flagged and after devoting a few
hours to fancy work, refresh-
ments were served. Mrs. Lockett's
reputation as a hostess
makes it totally unnecessary for
us to state that the viands were
both dainty and delicious. The
guests certainly passed a most
delightful afternoon.

Died.

Mrs. Hamilton died Thursday
afternoon at 4 o'clock. She was
quite old and has been ill a long
time. Her remains were inter-
red Friday in the city cemetery.

Mr. J. L. Carruth, after being
confined to his bed for three
weeks died Friday evening. Mr.
Carruth came to Ballinger about
three months ago from Milan
county for the benefit of his
health. Mr. Carruth was a con-
federate soldier having served
all through the war and was
with J. E. B. Stewart in his
famous dash around McClellan's
army.

Albert Tarney and wife were
the guests of F. P. Abney and
family this week. They return-
ed home Thursday to Gustine,
Comanche county.

Your watch put in perfect re-
pair at Asa Cordill's.

Leave your repair work with
Asa Cordill.

Best line of watches at Asa
Cordill's.

A Steady Income Assured

To a man or woman in each
town in Texas who will take the
agency for the sale of our goods
which have been sold for 25
years by our local agents, who
earn good wages the year round.
You take the order—we send
you the goods FREIGHT PAID—
you deliver them and collect the
money. That is as good a small
business as there is in Texas to-
day. Send self addressed en-
velope today for particulars to
A. Lea Wade, Genl. Agent, Bos-
ton, Mass.

Young Plants

Every farmer knows that
some plants grow better than
others. Soil may be the same
and seed may seem the same
but some plants are weak and
others strong.

And that's the way with
children. They are like young
plants. Same food, same home,
same care but some grow big
and strong while others stay
small and weak.

Scott's Emulsion offers an
easy way out of the difficulty.
Child weakness often means
starvation, not because of lack
of food, but because the food
does not feed.

Scott's Emulsion really feeds
and gives the child growing
strength.

Whatever the cause of weak-
ness and failure to grow—
Scott's Emulsion seems to find
it and set the matter right.

Send for free sample.
Scott & Bowne, Chemists, 409 Pearl St., New York
50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

Get prices on diamonds at Asa
Cordill's.

Born to R. Rutherford and
wife last Monday the 31st a fine
girl.

For Sale.

A fine milch cow in fine con-
dition for further particulars call
on or write J. P. HUFFAKER,
Ballinger, Texas.

For City Marshall.

In this issue we announce Bob
Corum for city marshall. J. A.
DeMerville withdrew from the
race. Bob is well known here
and if elected will make a good
officer. We gladly submit his
name to the voters of Ballinger.

The Chas. S. Miller Co. report
the sale of the S. E. quarter of
H. E. Baggs survey No. 8, near
Norton, to Thos. R. Flood of
Rosebud, Texas, at \$8 per acre.
Mr. Flood will move on the land
and will enter the mercantile
business at Norton.

Concho Herald.

Godfrey & Massey of Tom
Green county, this week pur-
chased the G. M. Vaughn ranch,
situated four miles northeast of
Paint Rock, for \$3.55 per acre
for every acre surveyed out.
There will be about 4500 acres
and H. M. Garden will do the
surveying.

For the Grand Confederate Re-
union at New Orleans, May 19
to 23, 1903.

To all members of Confederate
Veterans Association, United
Sons of Confederate Veterans
and Daughters of the Confed-
eracy:

We request you each and all to
meet at the Opera House in Bal-
linger on Monday, April 13th,
1903 at 4:30 p. m. for the purpose
of electing delegates. Maids of
Honor and Sponsors to repre-
sent each of above associations.
All come without fail.

J. H. Routh, Commander C. V.
R. B. Truly, Com. Sons U. C. V.
Miss Augusta Hardgrave, Pres.
Daughters C. V.

Program "Adelia Dunorent"
Chapter Daughters of Confeder-
acy April 13, 1903, at Opera
House at 4:30 p. m.

Song by chapter.
Secretary's report.

Instrumental solo—Miss Mary
Walker.

Recitation—Miss Marriett
Smith.

Reminiscences of an Ex-Con-
federate—Mr. J. H. Routh.

Song—Homespun Dress—By
Chapter.

A Biography of Robert E. Lee
—Miss Olive Dulaney.

Vocal solo—Mrs. W. E. Odom.
Short talk by a son of the
Confederacy.

presto
IS A SURE RESOURCE

MISS JOHN EZWOH BARTON
DENTIST,
Office in K. P. B'ld'g.
BALLINGER, - - TEXAS.

GUION GREGG

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
NOTARY PUBLIC
Office over First National Bank

J. W. POWELL,

Attorney-At-Law
Special attention paid to probate matters,
Makes bonds for court purposes, city and county officers

BALLINGER, - - TEXAS

Trial of President Roosevelt.
The press of Texas has given our beloved (?) Teddy some very hard deals but the following from the Coleman Democrat caps the climax:
INDICTMENT.—Washington, D. C.—The Grand Jurors, for the District of Columbia, upon their oaths present that on or about the 1st day of January, 1903, that one Theodore Roosevelt, then President of the United States, did then and there unlawfully and designedly, associate with white people when he could have associated with negroes, contrary to the law.

Ted Loo Kout,
Foreman Grand Jury.
The prosecution proved the facts alleged, but on cross examination, all the witnesses swore that defendant really preferred the company of negroes.
CHARGE OF THE COURT.—Gentlemen of the Jury:—You are charged that defendant is indicted under the following law, to wit: "If any Republican President shall willfully and designedly associate with white people when he could associate with negroes, he shall be fined not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars." Defendant has plead not guilty. You are the judges of the facts. Retire and consider your verdict. Ura Goner, Judge.
The jury retired and returned with the following verdict: "We, the jury, find the defendant NOT GUILTY. We find he has associated with white people some, but as he prefers the company of negroes, he has not violated the spirit of the law."
I. B. Dam,
Foreman.
Red Men.
Mr. Canty, of Galveston who has been in San Angelo for the past few weeks and while there organized an enthusiastic tribe of the Improved order of Red Men with 120 members, stopped off in Ballinger last Saturday and after explaining the intents and purposes of the order to some 15 men in the W. O. W. Hall at 10 a. m., and securing the requisite number of members, obligated Mr. Joe Wilmeth as Prophet, who will at an early date obligate the rest of the charter members. Much is due Mr. P. E. Truly of San Angelo for the inauguration of this movement in Ballinger, and it is believed that an excellent and enthusiastic tribe of Red Men can be had in Ballinger.

Miles Messenger.
Ballinger has come to the front and has subscribed the necessary stock for the establishment of an Oil Mill. Organized effort did it.
Miss Vannie Nelson, of Ballinger, niece of Mrs Tom Brown, is visiting her aunt, and we regret to learn is quite sick.
C. C. Thomas was at Ballinger Wednesday evening attending to business matters.
W. C. Penn, the Ballinger cotton man, was here attending to business matters Monday.

Attention Borrowers

LOANS negotiated on your FARM and RANCH Lands. VENDORS LEIN NOTES taken up and extended. MONEY LOANED at the lowest possible rate of interest. Your business transacted with the greatest possible dispatch. EXCLUSIVE representative of H. P. DROUGHT & Co., one of the OLDEST Loan Companies doing business in this State
Your Business Solicited,

LANGE & DOOSE
BALLINGER, TEXAS

Where Shall I Buy my GROCERIES

Where you will receive Courteous and Honest Treatment.

The Miller Mercantile Co
Fulfills the above requirements in every respect. Give us a trial order and we are sure you will be our regular customer.

The Miller Mercantile Co.

Montgomery Ward & Co., Chicago
Michigan Ave., Madison St., Chicago

We Guarantee Safe Delivery

Our next advertisement will show how the goods arrived. Watch and see if the packer told the truth. **prices always lowest, goods guaranteed and a firm with whom it is a pleasure to deal? All liberal treatment? Why not buy your supplies from of any other firm who would have given him the same but he got a new saddle just the same. Do you know customer's letter. Of course this was no fault of ours, damaged by rats before being unpacked, according to ago. Although it had been properly boxed, it was A saddle was returned at our expense a few days ago.**

Send for Catalogue 71 Today
It contains 100 pages of wholesale prices and pictures of everything you eat, wear or use.
Enclosed find 15 cents, for which please send me Catalogue No. 71.
Montgomery Ward & Co., Chicago

Now is the Time to Think
About Print for your house or barn, Wall Paper, Carpets, Curtains, Weavers, Dairy Goods, Bicycles, Bug Eyes, Spring Clothing, Furniture, Crockery, etc. Don't wait until the last minute. Think what you will need, know, and purchase now. We guarantee the goods, but that we are not responsible for the loss or breakage of the goods. We assume all the responsibility.

Our next advertisement will show how the goods arrived. Watch and see if the packer told the truth. **prices always lowest, goods guaranteed and a firm with whom it is a pleasure to deal? All liberal treatment? Why not buy your supplies from of any other firm who would have given him the same but he got a new saddle just the same. Do you know customer's letter. Of course this was no fault of ours, damaged by rats before being unpacked, according to ago. Although it had been properly boxed, it was A saddle was returned at our expense a few days ago.**

Send for Catalogue 71 Today
It contains 100 pages of wholesale prices and pictures of everything you eat, wear or use.
Enclosed find 15 cents, for which please send me Catalogue No. 71.
Montgomery Ward & Co., Chicago

GUION GREGG, Attorney
F. E. RYAN, Manager
JNO. I. GUION, Special Counsel

Ballinger Collection Agency

We make a specialty of collecting claims and accounts
None too small - - - None too large
To receive our careful, personal attention
We solicit Probate Business, and are prepared to furnish you any kind of Bond you may wish to make. Call on or write us. We will give you prompt, efficient service
Office over First National Bank. : : Ballinger, Texas

J. P. DAGGETT, Pres. and Gen. Mgr.
STERLING P. CLAK, Vice President.
J. F. BUTZ and E. M. [BUD] DAGGETT, Salesman
DUD TOM, Solicitor, San Angelo, Texas

T. B. WHITE, Treasurer
JOHN F. GRANT, Secretary

NORTH TEXAS Live Stock Commission Co.
Incorporated
FOR THE SALE OF
CATTLE SHEEP and HOGS

Write, wire or phone us, we are at your service. Consign your stock to us.
We are Represented on the Northern Markets
Fort Worth Stock Yards Phone 604 Fort Worth, Texas

A Fire Insurance Policy with
LEE MADDOX

Is just like a U. S. Bond in case of a loss. Liberal adjustment and quick settlement is the motto of the companies he represents.

LEE MADDOX
The Insurance Man
BALLINGER, - - - TEXAS

The Chas. S. Miller Abstract Company.
INCORPORATED
Authorized Capital, \$25,000
CHAS. S. MILLER, President
R. L. BENNETT, Vice-President
S. PRENTICE GREGG, Sec. and Treas.

Own complete Abstracts of Titles to Runnels and Concho county lands.
Our Abstracts of title represent an investment of considerable capital and a quarter of a century's painstaking labor and are compiled with the utmost fidelity to the official records. Abstracts furnished on short notice and at reasonable prices.

THE CHAS. S. MILLER COMPANY
Successors to Chas. S. Miller
Business founded 1878
Land, Loan and Insurance Brokers, Real Estate and Investment Agents

We have the largest clientele of any similar agency in this or Concho county, and with a large amount of choice farming and ranche lands, are able to offer investors the widest field for selection, while at the same time being in the best position to take care of the interests of property owners.

It's Your Liver! Your appetite is poor, your heart "flutters," you have headaches, tongue is coated, bad breath, bowels constipated, bad taste in the mouth? If not all of these symptoms, then some of them? It's your liver.

Herbine

is a natural vegetable remedy, containing no alcohol or narcotic poisons. It will correct any or all symptoms, make your health, appetite and spirits good. At druggists, 50 cents.

Sold and Guaranteed by E. D. WALKER.

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH
PENNYROYAL PILLS
Original and Only Genuine.
SAFE. Non-toxic. Tastes and Smells like
CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH
in RED and Gold portable boxes, sealed
with wax. Take no others. Beware
Dangerous Substitutions and Imitations.
Buy of your Druggist, or send 4c. in
stamp for Particulars, Testimonials
and "Relief for Ladies," in letter by re-
turn Mail. 10 days' treatment. Sold by
all Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co.,
Mention this paper. Madison Square, PHILA., PA.

THOUSANDS SAVED BY
DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY
This wonderful medicine positively cures Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Pneumonia, Hay Fever, Pleurisy, La-Grippe, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Croup and Whooping Cough. Every bottle guaranteed. No Cure. No Pay. Price 50c. & \$1. Trial bottle free.

Do You Enjoy What You Eat?

You can eat whatever and whenever you like if you take Kodol. By the use of this remedy disordered digestion and diseased stomachs are so completely restored to health, and the full performance of their functions naturally, that such foods as would tie one into a double-bow-knot are eaten without even a "rumbling" and with a positive pleasure and enjoyment. And what is more—these foods are assimilated and transformed into the kind of nutriment that is appropriated by the blood and tissues.

Kodol is the only digestant or combination of digestants that will digest all classes of food. In addition to this fact, it contains, in assimilative form, the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties.

Kodol cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all disorders arising therefrom.

Kodol Digests What You Eat
Makes the Stomach Sweet.

Bottles only. Regular size, \$1.00, holding 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents.
Prepared by E. C. DeWITT & CO., Chicago, Ill.



Mrs. Fred Unrath,
President Country Club, Benton Harbor, Mich.

"After my first baby was born I did not seem to regain my strength although the doctor gave me a tonic which he considered very superior, but instead of getting better I grew weaker every day. My husband insisted that I take Wine of Cardui for a week and see what it would do for me. I did take the medicine and was very grateful to find my strength and health slowly returning. In two weeks I was out of bed and in a month I was able to take up my usual duties. I am very enthusiastic in its praise."

Wine of Cardui reinforces the organs of generation for the ordeal of pregnancy and childbirth. It prevents miscarriage. No woman who takes Wine of Cardui need fear the coming of her child. If Mrs. Unrath had taken Wine of Cardui before her baby came she would not have been weakened as she was. Her rapid recovery should commend this great remedy to every expectant mother. Wine of Cardui regulates the menstrual flow.

WINE OF CARDUI

Herbine Cures

Fever and age. A dose will usually stop a chill, a continuance always cures. Mrs. W. M. Stroud, Midlothian, Tex., May 31, 1899, writes. "We have used Herbine in our family for eight years, and found it the best medicine we have ever used, for la grippe, bilious fever and malaria. 50c at E. D. Walker's

Wanted.
We would like to ask, through the columns of your paper, if there is any person who has used Green's August Flower for the cure of Indigestion, Dyspepsia and Liver Troubles that has not been cured—and we also mean their results, such as sour stomach, fermentation of food, habitual costiveness, nervous dyspepsia, headaches, despondent feelings, sleeplessness—in fact, any trouble connected with the stomach or liver? This medicine has been sold for many years in all civilized countries, and we wish to correspond with you and send you one of our books free of cost. If you never tried August Flower, try a 25 cent bottle first. We have never known of its failing. If so, something more serious is the matter with you. The 25 cent size has just been introduced this year. Regular size 75 cents. At all druggists.

G. G. GREEN,
Woodbury, N. J.

Advertised Letter List.

Letters and wholly written Postal Cards remaining in the Ballinger, Texas Post Office, unclaimed for two weeks, at close of business on Saturday March 21, 1903. In calling for letters please say advertised stating date of this list.

Brandon, J. W.
Browne, F. W.
Eason, Ed P.

Cures Blood Poison, Cancer, Ulcers, Eczema, Carbuncles, Etc. Medicine Free.

Robert Ward, Maxey, Ga., says: "I suffered from blood poison, my head, face and shoulders were one mass of corruption, aches in bones and joints, burning, itching, scabby skin, was all run down and discouraged, but Botanic Blood Balm cured me perfectly, healed all the sores and gave my skin the rich glow of health. Blood Balm put new life into my blood and new ambition into my brain." Geo. A. Williams of Roxbury, with face covered with pimples, chronic sore on back of head, suppurating swelling on neck, eating ulcer on leg, bone pains, itching skin was cured perfectly by Botanic Blood Balm—sores all healed Botanic Blood Balm cures all malignant blood troubles, such as eczema, scabs and scales, pimples, running sores, carbuncles, scrofula, etc. Especially advised for all obstinate cases that have reached the second or third stage. Improves the digestion, strengthens weak kidneys. Druggists \$1. To prove it cures sample of Blood Balm will be sent free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice sent in sealed letter.

Old papers for sale at this office 20c per 100.

Due Notice is Served.

Due notice is hereby served on the public generally that De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is the only salve on the market that is made from the pure, unadulterated witch hazel. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has cured thousands of cases of piles that would not yield to any other treatment and this fact has brought out many worthless counterfeits. Those persons who get the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are never disappointed because it cures—E. D. Walker.

E. L. McAlpine and wife of San Angelo visited relatives here the first of the week.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at J. Y. Pearce's drug store.

R. P. Kirk and wife spent Monday fishing on Coyote.

Walks Without Crutches.

I was much afflicted with sciatica, writes Ed C. Nud, Iowa-ville, Sedgwick Co., Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons and all express themselves as being benefitted by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at E. D. Walker's drug store.

Zan Wilkerson of Norton was here Monday on business.

Makes a Clean Sweep.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the salves you ever heard of BuJken's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruption and Piles. It's only 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by J. Y. Pearce, druggist.

W. W. Scott, of Winters transacted business here Monday.

A Sweet Breath

Is a never failing sign of a healthy stomach. When the breath is bad the stomach is out of order. There is no remedy in the world equal to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for curing indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders. Mrs. Mary S. Crick, of White Plains, Ky., writes: "I have been a dyspeptic for years—tried all kinds of remedies but continued to grow worse. By the use of Kodol I began to improve at once and after taking a few bottles am fully restored in weight, health and strength and can eat whatever I like. Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet.—E. D. Walker.

Good for Children.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of cough, croup and la grippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and permanently cures by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life giving and life sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. E. D. Walker.

Crews Items.

Everything is quiet around Crews now. The big missionary rally closed yesterday.

The Woman of the World are going to organize at Crews with 30 or 40 members.

The carpenters began work on the Methodist church today.

Uncle Jim Kirby has been very sick but is some better now.

Little Willie Dell Medart has a rising in her head but is some better this morning.

Mrs. T. E. Brown and Mrs. J. W. Brice and family started to San Saba county last week. Hope they will have a good time.

Next.

For liver troubles and constipation

There's nothing better in creation

Than Little Early Risers, the famous little pills

They always effect a cure and save doctor's bills.

Little Early Risers are different from all other pills. They do not weaken the system, but act as a tonic to the tissues by arousing the secretions and restoring the liver to the full performance of its functions naturally.—E. D. Walker.

Robert Turner was in from the Norton county Monday. He recently sold his business at Norton and is now erecting another in the Gentry neighborhood, 3 miles west of Norton. He has applied for a new postoffice there and he feels sure it will be granted. It will be named Gentry. He is very much elated over his prospects.

Beauty and Strength.

Are desirable. You are strong and vigorous when your blood is pure. Many—nay, most—women, fail to properly digest their food, and so become pale, sallow, thin and weak, while the brightness, freshness and beauty of the skin and complexion depart. Remedy this unpleasant evil, by eating nourishing food, and taking a small dose of Herbine after each meal, to digest what you have eaten. 50c at E. D. Walker's drug store.

Something like 30 bales of cotton were marketed in Ballinger Monday. It was brought from above Winters. Mr. Hester brought 17 bales.

Save the Loved Ones!

Mrs. Mary A. Vliet, Newcastle Colo., writes: "I believe Ballard's Horehound Syrup is superior to any other cough medicine, and will do all that is claimed for it, and it is so pleasant to take. My little girl wants to take it when she has no need for it." Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the great cure for all pulmonary troubles. 25c, 50c and \$1 at E. D. Walker's drug store.

—W. W. Fowler, physician and surgeon over Walker's

I. & G. N. Excursion Rates.

State Epworth League Conference, San Antonio. Sell tickets April 23rd for trains arriving in San Antonio morning of April 24th. Limit April 28th.

Grand Council of Texas U. C. T. of America, Austin. Sell tickets for trains arriving in Austin April 29th and 30th. Limit May 4th.

State Lumbermen's Association, Galveston. Sell tickets April 13th for trains arriving in Galveston morning of April 14th. Limit April 17th.

Annual Reunion United Confederate Veterans, New Orleans, La. Extremely low rates. Sell tickets May 17th and 18. Limit to leave New Orleans May 24th. Privilege of extension, final limit June 16th.

Grand Lodge Sons of Hermann New Braunfels. Sell tickets April 8th and 12th. Limit April 17th.

Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, Fort Worth. Sell tickets April 26 and 27th. Limit May 1st.

State Baptist Foreign Mission Convention, Palestine. Sell tickets April 21 and 22. Limit April 27th.

State Medical Association, San Antonio. Sell tickets April 27th. Limit May 3rd.

State Sunday School Convention Fort Worth. Sell tickets April 15 and 16. Limit April 19th.

Meeting Grand Commandery Knights Templar, Austin. Sell tickets April 13th and 14th. Limit April 19th.

Dedication Ceremonies Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis, Mo. Sell tickets April 29 and 30. Limit to leave St. Louis May 6th.

Battle of Flowers, San Jacinto Celebration, San Antonio April 21st. Extremely low rates. Announcement later.

Marlin, the great health resort. Sell tickets every day in the year. Limited 60 days from date of sale for return.

For further information call on ticket agents or address,

D. J. PRICE, G. P. & T. A.
I. N. G. N. R. R.

Santa Fe Excursion Rates.

Grand Council United Commercial Travelers of America, Austin, Tex. Sell April 29 and 30th. Limit to May 4th for return. \$8.80 for round trip.

Grand Lodge K. of P. Fort Worth. Sell April 19 and 20. Limit to April 24th for return. Rate \$6.70.

State Lumberman's Association, Galveston, Texas. Rate \$13.35. Date of sale April 13th. Limit April 17th for final return.

State Epworth League Conference, San Antonio, Tex. Sell April 23. Limit to April 28. Rate \$11.30 for round trip.

State Baptist Foreign Missions Convention, Palestine, Tex. One and one third fare for round trip. Sell April 21 and 22. Limit to April 27 for final return.

Meeting Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, Austin, Tex. \$8.80 for round trip. Sell April 12 and 14. Limit to April 19th for final return.

State Foreign Missions Association and Minister's Co-operative State Convention of the Colored Baptist Church, Austin, Texas. Sell April 14 and 15. Limit to April 21st for return.

We're the printers.

THE OLD RELIABLE



THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

Best watch repairing done by Cordill.

Have your shoes half-soled at Bob Shaffer's.

John Gannaway of Wingate was trading in Ballinger Wednesday.

Go to Wylie Moss and have a lawn swing made for summer pleasure.

Phone 19 for ice and it will be promptly delivered.

Walter Carpenter.

Mrs. W. A. Humphrey has recently repainted and repaired her residence which adds very much to its appearance.

Tom Wilkerson, one of Brownwood's leading legal lights, passed through Ballinger Thursday from Paint Rock enroute to his home.

The new residence being built by John B. Alvis in the northwest part of town is beginning to show up. When completed it will be a neat cot age.

The remains of J. L. Carruth, who died in Ballinger last Friday evening, were embalmed by Crews & McGregor and shipped to Bartlett for burial.

Strength and vigor come of good food, duly digested. "Force," a ready to serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates.

Manager Grant of Brownwood spent several days in Ballinger this week checking up and consummating the deal with the Williams Lumber Co. which is mentioned in another place.

Next Monday is the big public sale day in Ballinger. Be sure and attend. Bring whatever you have for sale and come prepared for bargains for you will surely find them. Come and spend the day and have a good time.

A sample of volunteer oats was furnished us this week from C. B. Laxon's field of 25 acres near town, and a fine specimen it was too. If they continue to grow as they have started a tremendous yield will be the result. When it comes to farm products it is hard to go around old Runnels.

Notice.

I hereby give notice that all parties that hunt, fish or get wood on my ranch will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
H. C. WYLIE.

Phone 19 for ice and it will be promptly delivered.

Walter Carpenter.

Ladies, I have some beautiful cut glass. Call and see Asa Cordill.

I will remount your diamonds.
Asa Cordill.

Nice line of diamond rings at Asa Cordill's.

Ballinger Light and Power Co.

Monthly residence rates: 16 cp lamps \$1 each the first two lights, additional 25c.

Business rates: \$1 the first light, 75c each the next 6, additional, 50c

Saloons, \$1 each light.

For 32 cp lamps double the former ratio. Arch light \$10.00 each.

Meter rate 15c per K. W. hr. Plain incandescent wiring \$1 25 per droplight.

No less than two lights will be installed.

Remittance must be made by the tenth of each month.

Your patronage solicited.

Respectfully,

W. J. MILLER,

Secretary and Manager.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Sunday, Apr. 5th, 1903.

Leader—Mrs. Lynch.

Song.

Prayer.

Lesson—What the Parable of the Good Samaritan teaches us.

—Luke 10:30-37.

Song.

Readings:

Official Hoiness is no Guarantee of Charity—Mr. Bennett.

Love the Foundation of Neighborliness—Miss Mary Cordill.

Neighborliness as Catholic as Human Need—Mrs. Alice Green.

Paper—Who is my neighbor?—Mrs. C. S. Bowdon.

Song.

Voluntary talks and readings.

Song.

Union Benediction.

In the suit filed by the Anhauser Bush Brewing Co. of St. Louis, two weeks ago, in the Federal Court at Sherman, Tex., to enjoin the county officers of Grayson county from counting the votes and declaring the result of the recent local option election held in that county and thereby prevent local option from going into effect. Judge Bryant denied the right of plaintiffs and refused to enjoin or otherwise interfere with the declaration of the result hence Grayson county goes dry.

The following Ballinger attorneys attended court at Paint Rock this week: Jno. I. Guion, B. B. Stone, C. O. Harris, M. C. Smith and C. P. Shepherd.

C. H. Jenkins Judge Jno. W. Goodwin and Jim Baker all of Brownwood passed through Ballinger Monday enroute for Paint Rock to hold court.

Oak Cliff is now ward No. 9 of Dallas, a bill annexing same having passed both Houses of the Legislature.

Don't allow your diamonds to get loose in their mountings. Have them examined by Asa Cordill.

If you want groceries go to a grocery store but if its jewellery you want go to J. E. Brewer's.

Your watch will receive best attention at Asa Cordill's.

For Sale or Trade.

A fine jack 10 yrs old. Will sell or trade for other stock Will have in Ballinger on public sale day Apr. 6 for inspection.

LEE A. BEDFORD,
Winters, Texas.

Nice line of gents and ladies watches at Asa Cordill's.

Plow harness at Bob Shaffer's in endless variety.

Best line of gents watch chains at Asa Cordill's.

White Billows flour at Godwin & Alvis.

Lumber Yard Sold Out.

F. J. Williams sold his stock of lumber, buggies, etc., to the Ballinger Lumber Co. and the Smith Lumber Co., both of this city, this week. The sale has been completed and the purchasing lumber yards have taken charge.

The sheds will probably be torn down and removed and the lumber sold. The stock invoiced at about \$15000.

Mr. Williams and wife will leave in about two weeks for St. James, Louisiana, where he will take charge of the big cypress mills.

We regret to lose this estimable family from our town and trust they will find their new home pleasant as well as profitable.

New Easter Hats.

I will have in a lot of Easter hats in Saturday April 4th. They are the latest on the market and if you have not yet made your purchases be sure and call on me
MRS. STELLA FORBES,
At the Currie Noyes Store.

Where Everybody Goes.

Everybody goes to Lee & Dancer when they want an easy shave, a neat hair cut or a shampoo. Give them a trial and be convinced.

Best prices at Asa Cordill's, quality considered.

The Literal Foundation

...Of Proper Attire...

Is a Beautiful Hat

If you want the latest and at the cheapest price call on

Mrs. Emma Godwin



Ballinger Steam Laundry

Specialty of family washing.

A. H. FRIEMEL & CO.,
Broadway



We Make

Bridles of every size and kind. Have a few in stock for cross eyed mules. Call and see them Everything up-to-now.

T. S. LANKFORD,

The Saddle and Harness man.

Hall Hardware Company

Carries the largest and most complete line of

General Hardware

In the City, Including Builders Hardware

Buck's Stoves and Ranges.

A large line of Guns, Rifles and Sporting Goods

WASHING MACHINES, THE BEST MAKES

Paints, Oils and Glass

Plumbing Goods and Plumbing



STOP...

With SMITH & CORUM when you come to Ballinger. They furnish the best accommodations of any wagon yard in the city. Roomy camp house plenty of water, clean stalls, and convenient to the business part of town. First class teams and rigs furnished and experienced drivers. Place, to the rear of the F. J. Williams & Co. Lumber yard.

Smith & Corum Props

FIRE

INSURANCE

R. G. ERWIN & CO.

GEO. T. REYNOLDS, A. F. CROWLEY, V. S. WARDLAW
President. Vice Pres. and Gen. Mgr. Sec. and Treas
SALESMEN: W. D. DAVIS, Cattle; L. RUNNELS, Hogs

Fort Worth Live Stock Commission Company

Fort Worth Stockyards, Fort Worth, Texas

OLDEST COMMISSION COMPANY ON THIS MARKET

Consign your stock to us at Fort Worth, Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis or St. Joseph, Mo.

MARKET REPORTS FREE ON APPLICATION

See our Market Letter in Tuesdays Daily News

MIKE C. BOYD

Will give you an easy shave a neat Hair Cut, Shampoo, Massage, etc. Give me trial. Location:—Harry Scott building on 8th street.

MIKE C. BOYD

W. D. Wilson

Blacksmith - wheelwright

Does General Repair Work. Horse-shoeing a specialty. Solicits a share of your patronage.

Ballinger, : : - Texas